Notes on Journalism

1. Create a visual to help you remember the five rules of journalism. One picture/image for each rule. Be prepared to tell the rules while consulting your visual at a later date.

**5 Rules of Journalism**

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| Remember The Basics  [See full size image](http://cheritasmith.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/basic-blocks.jpg) | Accuracy!  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:-HQRunJgJV2_8M:http://www.wristwatchreview.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/accuracy.jpg](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.wristwatchreview.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/accuracy.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.wristwatchreview.com/2008/10/17/psa-accuracy-and-precision/&usg=___BUHRMgsIoALnyoLjXylSKYymc8=&h=337&w=450&sz=21&hl=en&start=1&zoom=1&tbnid=-HQRunJgJV2_8M:&tbnh=95&tbnw=127&ei=lRJDTeLxGs_TgQet-eDIAQ&prev=/images?q=accuracy&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Finding Your Focus  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:QUtgE9P6m9BocM:http://www.digitalcamerareviews.us/camera-lens-400.gif](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.digitalcamerareviews.us/camera-lens-400.gif&imgrefurl=http://www.shoponline2011.com/m~b-100001549~c-patio-furniture~f-766385-770103_293200-613943.aspx&usg=__-LhJRR2y5PCH_F0NImMHpLHDAAg=&h=400&w=298&sz=30&hl=en&start=8&zoom=1&tbnid=QUtgE9P6m9BocM:&tbnh=124&tbnw=92&ei=txJDTa-qDIvrgQfXreXRAQ&prev=/images?q=camera+lense&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Think Short  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:dPmE3li37JtFCM:http://www.enm.bris.ac.uk/teaching/projects/2007_08/am3010/tall%26short.gif](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.enm.bris.ac.uk/teaching/projects/2007_08/am3010/tall&short.gif&imgrefurl=http://www.enm.bris.ac.uk/teaching/projects/2007_08/am3010/Back.html&usg=__yFaXD7EjKNS7XpFfr7A928IDL-I=&h=1069&w=744&sz=12&hl=en&start=1&zoom=1&tbnid=dPmE3li37JtFCM:&tbnh=150&tbnw=104&ei=1RJDTe23F8rXgQfkptXRAQ&prev=/images?q=short&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Strive To Be Objective  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:_eyjmbjgx1kgzM:http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_UipTUzf-jt0/TN4pPk1TWpI/AAAAAAAAAk8/lZUvYSjvrdM/s400/Objectivity.jpg](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_UipTUzf-jt0/TN4pPk1TWpI/AAAAAAAAAk8/lZUvYSjvrdM/s400/Objectivity.jpg&imgrefurl=http://bloggers.com/posts/management-and-business-15665&usg=__-aiR7b72WG7dv5wRCI6vSY7yeKI=&h=328&w=400&sz=20&hl=en&start=2&zoom=1&tbnid=_eyjmbjgx1kgzM:&tbnh=102&tbnw=124&ei=ERNDTZvOE8rogAez9sjQAQ&prev=/images?q=being+objective&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) |

1. Find pictures on the Internet or that you have taken to illustrate “Journalism: Five Easy Rules for Successful Newspaper Writing.”

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| Grabbing Attention  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:wQnMx3g5SGE8lM:http://www.clker.com/cliparts/4/2/4/e/1240162122347697768Largo43_attention.svg.med.png](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.clker.com/cliparts/4/2/4/e/1240162122347697768Largo43_attention.svg.med.png&imgrefurl=http://www.clker.com/clipart-26698.html&usg=__-n08MicdhH5vat9carBFLMiSs-0=&h=263&w=300&sz=10&hl=en&start=8&zoom=1&tbnid=wQnMx3g5SGE8lM:&tbnh=102&tbnw=116&ei=CxVDTcr2CNOtgQfV-9XNAQ&prev=/images?q=attention&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Getting To The Point  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:lOP1NeDvC62LlM:http://susanhenschen.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/finger_pointing_027.gif](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://susanhenschen.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/finger_pointing_027.gif&imgrefurl=http://susanhenschen.wordpress.com/2010/07/21/4-fingers-pointing-back-at-you/&usg=__ML_FOtcCHjm7HoWGZrypPmGvkNU=&h=300&w=588&sz=9&hl=en&start=3&zoom=1&tbnid=lOP1NeDvC62LlM:&tbnh=69&tbnw=135&ei=AxZDTaH7PMLAgQfbwanFAQ&prev=/images?q=pointing&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Unnecessary Words  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:-d1SOPtUo_nySM:http://psicommunications.typepad.com/.a/6a00e5505bfd4c883301157113cbb4970c-500wi](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://psicommunications.typepad.com/.a/6a00e5505bfd4c883301157113cbb4970c-500wi&imgrefurl=http://psicommunications.typepad.com/&usg=__EUnA0h7BIi0izwKepD_0PXG-eo0=&h=382&w=478&sz=87&hl=en&start=1&zoom=1&tbnid=-d1SOPtUo_nySM:&tbnh=103&tbnw=129&ei=MRZDTd3DAcnTgQeSm8W8AQ&prev=/images?q=words&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Letting The Newsmaker Tell The Story  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:AA_yd4omczgKZM:http://i28.tinypic.com/205rtjo.jpg](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://i28.tinypic.com/205rtjo.jpg&imgrefurl=http://notesoflife.wordpress.com/2008/05/02/storytime-mix-the-top-25-hip-hop-storytelling-songs/&usg=__Yw8SBHSQcrgmr2jgaxfV1sfpcQE=&h=432&w=331&sz=105&hl=en&start=15&zoom=1&tbnid=AA_yd4omczgKZM:&tbnh=126&tbnw=97&ei=ThZDTaO4LYLZgAe0-93TAQ&prev=/images?q=storytelling&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=X&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) | Bang!  [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:cyrygDLOfGjODM:http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_c5gWEDWWN1E/TC6V7MUtDqI/AAAAAAAAAaI/shAnsEq8htI/s1600/nuclear-explosion.jpg](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_c5gWEDWWN1E/TC6V7MUtDqI/AAAAAAAAAaI/shAnsEq8htI/s1600/nuclear-explosion.jpg&imgrefurl=http://welcometoafreeworld.blogspot.com/2010/07/russians-suggest-nuclear-bomb-to-plug.html&usg=__4YPsaCwqlB0L3o4nS97H3LqYtHk=&h=1474&w=1180&sz=87&hl=en&start=3&zoom=1&tbnid=cyrygDLOfGjODM:&tbnh=150&tbnw=120&ei=dRZDTYHJLYvegQeO-tTIAQ&prev=/images?q=explosion&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=X&tbs=isch:1&um=1&itbs=1) |

1. From More on Journalism, choose a Journalism Tutorial, a One-Minute Tutorial, or a Bite-Sized Tutorial, read it, and write a paraphrase the information in a short paragraph.

* The difference between a photographer and a reporter is with photography there comes equipment, which is a little more complicated than just paper and pencil. Photographers can come across many complications while reporting an event or place. For instance, the photographer described in this tutorial faced some difficulties while taking historical shots in Isreal while the temperature was 105 degress, as you can guess, the film melted and he lost all 36 shots he had taken. It’s always important to understand the equipment you are using before opperating the equipment.

1. In Even More about Journalism, read the article about Peter Cole. What does he say is the difference between journalistic writing and creative writing? He says that journalists refer to their writing as stories. Why? Consider the best storytellers. What do they have in common?

Your task: Interview a classmate about storytelling. Ask and then write the answers to the following: Think about a time when someone told you a great story/anecdote/report. Ask the classmate to retell the story. Who told it? What made it great? Why did it keep your attention? Was it short or long? Does length make a difference? What about word choice? Would the story be different if it were in written form? What would change? Describe the author’s voice (Not the audible sound a person makes. Voice has to do with style).

* Emily Lamason’s dad always used to tell her the story about when he was in a corn field with a monster. What made this so great was that he used excitement in his voice and made the story very visual in Emily’s head. This story kept my attention because she used a scary and creepy voice to immitate the monster. The story was rather long, and the length did make a difference because if it were any shorter, then the story wouldn’t of been complete. Emily’s father used very descriptive words while telling this story, and I don’t think it would make a difference if the story were in written form or spoken out loud.

1. Create a new page on this wikispace. Name it your name. Post your work on your new wikipage.